

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

associating each of a plurality of destination queues with a unique document processing functionality;

creating a job by appending to the document data at least one printer job language command, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and destination data specifically identifying at least one destination for distribution of the electronic document;

communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; and

distributing, on the basis of parsed printer job language command, the job, inclusive of the print job language to at least one destination queue specified within the printer job language; and

processing each job received into each destination queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of, after parsing the print job language command, distributing the job to a destination queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

9. (Currently amended) A system for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the system comprises:

means adapted for receiving data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

a plurality of destination queues, each destination queue having associated therewith a document processing functionality;

job creating means adapted for appending at least one printer job language command to the document data, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and destination data specifically identifying at least one destination for distribution of the electronic document;

means adapted for communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

means adapted for receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

means adapted for parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; ~~and~~

distributing means adapted for distributing the job, inclusive of the printer job language, to at least one destination queue specified within the printer job language on the basis of parsed printer job language command; and

means adapted for processing each job received into each destination queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the document distribution queue is further adapted to distribute the job, on the basis of the printer job language command, to a destination queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

14. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

15. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

17. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;  
associating each of a plurality of destination queues with a unique document processing functionality;

creating a job by appending to the document data at least one printer job language command, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and destination data specifically identifying at least one destination for distribution of the electronic document;

communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; and

distributing, on the basis of parsed printer job language command, the job, inclusive of the printer job language, to at least one destination queue specified within the printer job language; and

processing each job received into each destination queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of, after reading the print job language command, distributing the job to a destination queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

22. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

23. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

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